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Zinc electrode - comprises powders of zinc oxide and zinc alloyed with at least one of mercury, indium, lead

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JP59042775 A Electrode comprises, (1) In alloy powder composed of both at least 1 of Hg, In, Pb, Zn and metal Zn powder having particle dia. 1-6 micron and (2) zinc oxide powder having particle dia. 0.1-0.5 micron. Coarse crystallisation of cathode active agent in charge-discharge cycle is prevented, zinc electrode breakdown is suppressed and battery cycle life is improved. an example, Zn metal powder placed in 3-5% Hg chloride soln. for 10 min., is washed with water, acetone and dried to give Hg-Zn alloy (Hg 3%) fine powder. Then ZnO powder 100 wt.%, 10 wt.% Hg-Zn alloy powder, 2 wt.% HgO powder, 5 wt.% PTFE dispersion (conc. 60%) + 50 wt.% water, were milled. Obtd. dispersion was pressed by a roller into 1.0 mm. thick paste sheet. The paste sheets were adhered on both surfaces of cathode collector to give 1.5 mm. zinc electrode. (1/2)